Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : അതുകൊണ്ട് തൽസംബന്ധമായ റിസർച്ച് നടത്തുന്നതിനുള്ള എന്തെങ്കിലും പദ്ധതി രൂപവൽക്കരിക്കുന്നതിന് ഗവണ്മെൻറ് ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : There are plans and schemes for improving the fisheries of the State and we are cooperating with the Government of India and the Government of Cochin. We are launching very big schemes for developing the fisheries.

Conductors in private buses.

217. ***Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any complaint has been received that sometimes bus conductors employed in private buses are arbitrarily refusing tickets to passengers who do not endorse their own political views and aspirations and thereby cause inconvenience to the public at large?

Mr. S. Parthasarathi Aiyangar (*Inspector-General of Police*) : No.

Treasury and Mint.

218. *** Mr N. Narayana Kurup** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Nottams in the Treasury and the Counters in the Mint were in the same scale of pay at any time ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, whether the scale of pay of the Counters in the Mint has been revised by the recent revision of scale and pay ;

(*c*) whether such a revision is given to Nottams in the Treasury ; and

(*d*) if not, why?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : (*a*) There are no Counters in the Mint.

(*b*) (*c*) and (*d*) do not arise in view of the answer to (a).

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether there was any officer in the Mint whose work was to find out whether any bad coins were circulating at any time?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : No.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : Were there coin examiners?

Mr. S. Narayanan Aiyar : Yes.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know the scale of pay of the Counters?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : Rs. 20-1-25.

Transport Booking Office at Alwaye.

219 ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is phone connection at the State Transport Booking Office at Alwaye ; and

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